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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES  
AUGUST 1989

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number for each committee.

All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are abbreviated as follows:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Research Assistant Barbara McGinn, and secretaries: Charlene Brann, and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

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SPONSOR(S)CAHILL P  
SMALL  
HOLT  
CHONKOCOMMITTEE REPORT

LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTEDSUMMARY

The bill as written would have allowed county commissioners and the sheriff to contract with a private corporation to manage and operate a county jail.

**LD 1590 An Act to Establish the Bureau of Juvenile Corrections  
(Reported Pursuant to Resolves of 1987, Chapter 68)****ENACTED  
(Not signed by  
Governor as of  
8/3/89)**SPONSOR(S)COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTEDH-496  
H-569 MELENDYSUMMARY

This bill implements recommendations in the master plan of the Juvenile Corrections Planning Commission as put forth in its final report. It establishes the Bureau of Juvenile Corrections within the Department of Corrections, in order to provide juvenile corrections with a distinct identity for purposes of policy development, budgeting and management.

The bureau's immediate function will be to develop a plan by January 1, 1991. The plan will provide for the full implementation of a comprehensive systems of service by January 1, 2000. This delay allows adequate time for the planning and appropriations process.

When implemented in 1991, the Division of Probation and Parole will supervise adults only.

The committee amendment makes it clear that the Commissioner of Corrections has the authority to establish the Bureau of Juvenile Corrections this year. The Division of Probation and Parole is eliminated in 1991. The committee amendment also adds an appropriations section giving the department funds and two positions this biennium to cover the department's planning effort.

The House Amendment makes technical changes in the effective date language.

**LD 1617 An Act to Allow Sheriffs' Departments to Transport Juveniles  
to State-approved Treatment Facilities****CARRY OVER**SPONSOR(S)

RUHLIN

COMMITTEE REPORTAMENDMENTS ADOPTEDSUMMARY

The bill would have allowed sheriffs to transport juveniles to treatment facilities on the written approval of the juvenile's parents and a written indication that the facility will accept the juvenile.